

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A wireless telephone, comprising:
on-board circuitry configured to enable a predetermined amount of calling time.

2. The wireless telephone of claim 1 wherein:
5 said on-board circuitry includes memory; and
 said memory is configured to enable the predetermined amount of calling time.

3. The wireless telephone of claim 1, further comprising:
activation system access information; and
telephone activation information.

10 4. The wireless telephone of claim 3 wherein:
 said activation system access information is comprised by at least one system-
 scannable code; and
 said telephone activation information is comprised by at least one system-
 scannable code.

15 5. The wireless telephone of claim 1, further comprising:
 activation system access information; and
 telephone activation information embedded in said on-board circuitry, wherein
 said on-board circuitry is configured for providing said telephone activation
 information to said activation system in response to said activation system
20 being accessed using said activation system access information.

6. The wireless telephone of claim 1, further comprising:

telephone activation information embedded in said on-board circuitry;
wherein said on-board circuitry is configured for providing said telephone
activation information to said activation system in response to said activation
5 system being accessed using the wireless telephone;
wherein said on-board circuitry includes memory; and
wherein said memory is configured to enable the predetermined amount of calling
time.

7. The wireless telephone of claim 6 wherein:

10 said activation system access information is comprised by at least one system-
scannable code; and
said telephone activation information is comprised by at least one system-
scannable code.

8. The wireless telephone of claim 1 wherein:

15 said on-board circuitry is comprised by a removable module; and
the removable module is selectively engagable with and disengagable with other
onboard circuitry.

9. The wireless telephone of claim 8, further comprising:

activation system access information; and
20 telephone activation information embedded in said on-board circuitry, wherein
said on-board circuitry is configured for providing said telephone activation
information to said activation system in response to said activation system
being accessed from the wireless telephone using said activation system access
information.

10. The wireless telephone of claim 9 wherein:

said on-board circuitry includes memory; and

said memory is configured to enable the predetermined amount of calling time.

11. A packaged wireless telephone, comprising:

a wireless telephone including on-board circuitry configured to enable a
predetermined amount of calling time;
packaging having the wireless telephone packaged therein;
5 activation system access information on at least one of a component of the
wireless telephone and said packaging; and
at least one of telephone activation information on said packaging, telephone
activation information on documentation within said packaging, telephone
activation information on a component of the wireless telephone and
10 telephone activation information embedded in said on-board circuitry.

12. The wireless telephone of claim 11 wherein:

said activation system access information is comprised by at least one system-
scannable code; and
said telephone activation information is comprised by at least one system-
15 scannable code.

13. The wireless telephone of claim 11 wherein:

said on-board circuitry is comprised by a removable module; and
the removable module is selectively engagable with and disengagable with other
onboard circuitry.

14. The wireless telephone of claim 11 wherein said on-board circuitry is configured for
providing said telephone activation information to said activation system in response to said
activation system being accessed from the wireless telephone using said activation system
access information.

15. A method, comprising:

configuring on-board circuitry of a wireless telephone to enable a predetermined amount of calling time;

providing activation system access information on at least one of packaging

5 having said on-board circuitry packaged therein, documentation within said packaging, said on-board circuitry and a surface of the wireless telephone;

providing telephone activation information, wherein said telephone activation information is at least one of provided on said packaging, provided on said on-board circuitry, provided on a surface of the wireless telephone and embedded

10 in said on-board circuitry; and

enabling communication operation of the wireless telephone in response to said activation system receiving said telephone activation information.

16. The method of claim 15 wherein:

said activation system access information is comprised by at least one system-scannable code;

said telephone activation information is comprised by at least one system-scannable code;

enabling said communication operation includes scanning said at least one system-scannable code for facilitating said receiving telephone activation information.

17. The method of claim 15 wherein said scanning is performed by a point-of sale system for:

receiving payment for at least one of said on-board circuitry and the wireless telephone; and

communicating said telephone activation information to said activation system.

18. The method of claim 15 wherein:

said activation system access information includes a telephone number;
said telephone activation information includes a human readable code;
enabling said communication operation includes calling said activation system
5 using said telephone number and entering said human readable code for
facilitating said receiving telephone activation information.

19. The method of claim 15 wherein

said on-board circuitry is comprised by a removable module; and
the removable module is selectively engagable with and disengagable with other
10 onboard circuitry.

20. The method of claim 15 further comprising:

configuring said on-board circuitry with said telephone activation information,
wherein said on-board circuitry is thereby capable of facilitating transmission
of said telephone activation information for reception by said activation
15 system.